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Process for the Desulfurization of Cracked Naphtha

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) applicant requests an extension of ONE (1) month to 10/30/04 to file a response, which was originally due 09/30/04. This petition is made within the first month. A check for \$110.00 (other than small entity) to cover the fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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